

Administrative Memo

Date: March 15, 2013
To: School Administrators, Federal Sub grantees/Recipients and Finance Staff
From: Ron Lankford, Deputy Commissioner
Subject: FAS-13-005, FY13 Federal Allocations Update

The latest news from the USDE indicates sequestration will still be implemented as planned on July 1, 2013. The sequester amount is estimated around 5% of the district's total allocation for FY13. Since grant awards have yet to be released from USDE to states, the Department is unable to determine the actual reduction amount for each district. Until the grant awards are published, to assist with the budgeting process we recommend basing your 2013-14 budgets on your FY13 federal allocations with a 5% reduction. Please keep in mind this is an estimated amount and subject to change as allocations may fluctuate year-to-year based on census and poverty data.

When final grant awards are received, the Department will post district allocations with the fiscal impact of sequestration. We expect grant award amounts around mid-May at the earliest.

For the latest information from USDE, please visit their budget news link at: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/news.html?src=ct>, which provides estimated reduced grant award amounts by state.